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AUGUST 12-13 CAMERON TRIBUNE CARRIED A REPORT OF
KISSINGERS PLANNED TRIP TO AFRICA HEADLINED IS MR. KISSINGER
SINCERE??

AFTER REPORTING KISSINGER S PLANS AND AFRICAN REACTION TO
THEM, ARTICLE
CONCLUDES GIVING TWO REASONS WHY "CERTAIN OBSERVERS"
MIGHT DOUBT KISSINGERS SINCERITY: ONE, BECAUSE KISSINGER WILL
PROBABLY BE OUT OF OFFICE AFTER NOVEMBER, AND TWO, BECAUSE IF THE
'FRIENDS OF AFRICA' HELP THE NATIONALISTS TO INTENSIFY THEIR ARMED
STRUGGLE, THE U.S. WILL BE UNABLE TO TAKE ACTION BECAUSE OF THE
PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN .. WHICH CREATES A 'PRESIDENTIAL VACCUM'
UNTIL NOVEMBER. -THEREFORE IT IS NECESSARY TO FREEZE
THE SITUATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA UNTIL A NEW AMERICAN
PRESIDENT HAS BEEN ELECTED AND TAKES UP HIS FUNCTIONS.
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